

CRAWFORD

Wm. Crawford
m.

Catharine
(1780-1853)

Margaret
m.

Mathias Hallberg

Mary
m. ?

Jno. Jones

Ellen
m.

1 Wm
2
3

Betsy
m.

Hamilton

Rosetta
m.

Jno
m.

8 children

Margaret
m.
Jno. Baker

Sarah
(1855)

Sarah
m.

Andrew James Blain

Geo. Wm.
(1862-1908)

Maggie G.
(1861-88)

Flossie G.
(1865-89)

Rena Baker

Chas. A. 1890 Mary

Edward Wm.

11/17 Twp. E.H.S. Con. 4 lot 4 14741 {

10 June 1923, George Crawford $\frac{1}{2}$ £50

Con. 4 lot 9

Wm. Crawford in Russell's 1850 Survey
as land of H.H. in this lot -

21st Feb. 1854 Wm. Crawford 200 ac. £250

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carefully

Toronto Temp S.D.S.

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- ✓ Lot 7, Con. 2, 1839. Michael Crawford $5\frac{1}{2}$.
- ✓ Lot 11, Con. 3, 1859 Geo. Crawford.
- ✓ Lot 11, Con. 3, 1884 Geo. Wm. Crawford.

Albion

Lot 7, Con. 1, 1835.

Lot 7, Con. 1, 1838.

Wm. Crawford. 50 ac. $W\frac{1}{2}$
Michael Crawford. 50 ac. $W\frac{1}{2}$

Also son, Michael Crawford

- IHM

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FAMILY HISTORY

Name - William Crawford

Lot and Concession - Toronto E., Con. 4 Lot 9, 1854

Date of Birth?

Date of Death?

Place of Burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when - came to Canada 1818

Wife's Name? Catharine

Wife's father's Name?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's Birth? 1780

Date of wife's Death? 1853

Place of wife's Burial?

What was William Crawford's Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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MMH

--(2)--

Name - William Crawford, Toronto E., Con.4, Lot 9, 1854.

CHILDREN (if any) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married.

(1) Michael (2)..... (3) Toronto S.D.S., Con.2 Lot 7 (4)1881
(5) Stone Church, Dixie (6) Sarah Ann Watson.

(1) Margaret (2)..... (3) (4).....
(5)..... (6) Mathias Holtby (his 2nd wife)
^

(1) John (2)..... (3) Toronto S.D.S., Con.3 Lot 11 (4).....
(5)..... (6).....

George ? To R. ... 1823

ALSO OWNED:

Allen, Con.1, Lot 7, 1835.

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION

Was living here in 1850..

Wm Crawford
Crown Land Letters. Toronto. E.H.S. *New Entrance*

To His Exc'y Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lt. Gover. **14745**

Petition of William Crawford of the Twp. of
Toronto Yeoman.

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner on the ~~third~~ day of Nov.
1819 obtained an order ~~an~~ Council for 200 acs. of land
which your Petitioner located on the 26th Feb. 1820. But
not being enabled to enter thereon in consequence of his
large family, was induced to apply to your Exc'y in
Council for a Lease of a Reserve Lot in the Twp. of Toronto
which was granted him, and your Petitioner with his family
has since that Period resided thereon, and cleared
and fenced upwards of 30 acs. Your Petitioner in conse-
quence of many unexpected contingencies, and sickness
having taken place in his family was utterly unable to
perform the settlement duties within the period pres-
cribed by the O. in C. on his Lot in Tecumseth - And
having no alternation but in the goodness of your Exc'y
humbly prays that you will be graciously pelased to
grant him such further period for the performance of the
said duties as to your Exc'y may seem meet.

(sgnd) William Crawford.

York 18 April, 1822.

(note on back)

Govt. House 19Apr. 1822.

His Excy. the Lt. Govr. has been pleased to
grant an extension of Six Months for the performance of
the settling duties on the within Location.

By Command.

Hillier.

Crown Land Letters. Toronto. E. H. S. *Pinner*

To His Exc'y Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lt. Govr. **14748**

Petition of William Crawford of the Twp. of
Toronto Yeoman.

Humbly Sheweth.

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large family, was induced to apply to your Exc'y in
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Michael Crawford - Rev. R. Baker
PIONEER QUESTIONS

1. Where did your family come from?

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County Fermanagh, Enniskillen Ireland

2. When did they come?

Year. 1819.

3. How did they come?

Sailing ship

4. Where did they settle?

Toronto township - 3rd line

5. Why did they settle there (in particular)?

X

6. Where else did they live in the country?

X

7. What was the first work that the pioneers undertook after they had found their land?

Farming

8. Did they build their houses first, or clear the soil, or arrange some sort of shelter for their livestock?

X.

When grandfather came the country was pretty well cleared.

9. What methods did they use in clearing the land, and what were their first crops?

X

10. Did they do much hunting and fishing, or was most of their livelihood taken from the land?

From the land.

11. What sort of farm tools did they have, and to what extent did they make these themselves?

X

12. What sort of dishes, furniture, and clothing were used?

X

13. What were their houses like? How large? How furnished?

A frame house well furnished.

3.

14. Do you recall any catastrophe which put back the early settler?

No.

15. Any fires?

No

16. Floods?

No

17. Lightning?

No

18. Serious accidents?

No

19. Any plagues or storms of any kind which destroyed the crops?

No

4.
20. Do you recall any humorous incidents connected with the early days or any stories of hair-breadth escapes or exciting contests?

No

21. Any stories of personal rivalry or co-operation in early romances?

No

22. Where did they get their supplies?

Toronto:

23. Did they get them from York?

Yes:

24. What methods of transportation were used?

Horses + wagons.

25. Were tea, coffee, sugar, among the supplies?

Yes.

5.
26. What sort of fruit did they have?

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X
27. Did they have much or did they depend largely upon wild fruit?

X
28. Did they start orchards right away?

X
29. How and where did they get their first cows?

X
30. Do. their horses.

X
31. Do. their sheep?

X
32. Do. their pigs?

X
33. How and where did they get their first poultry?

X
34. What were their first implements?

X
35. How and where did they get them?

FAMILY HISTORY

Son of John
Name - George Wm. Crawford

Lot and Concession - Toronto S.D.S., Con.3 Lot 11, 1884

Date of Birth? 1862 Date of Death? 1908

Place of Burial?

Parents? John, Tor. S. D. S. Con 3 Lot 11 - 1859

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's Name?

Wife's father's Name?

Wife's father's place of Residence?

Date of wife's Birth?

Date of wife's Death?

Place of wife's Burial?

What was George Wm. Crawford's Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County,
Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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--(2)--

Name - George Wm. Crawford, Toronto S.D.S., Con.3 Lot 11, 1884

CHILDREN (if any) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence

(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married.

ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

Crawford
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Mary Blain Lot 2 con. 2, Toronto West N.D.S.
is a daughter of ^{Andrew?} James Blain and Sarah Crawford
(daughter of John Crawford); and a granddaughter
of William Blain.

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township,
County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

Crawford
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is a daughter of ^{Andrew?} James Blain and Sarah Crawford
(daughter of John Crawford); and a granddaughter
of William Blain.

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FAMILY HISTORY

Name - John Crawford

Lot and Concession - Toronto S.D.S., Con.3 Lot 11, 1859

Date of Birth?

Date of Death?

Place of Burial?

Parents - William Crawford

Where did they live - Toronto E., Con.4 Lot 9.

From where did they come and when? *Ireland. Fermangh 1848.*

Wife's Name?

Wife's father's Name?

Wife's father's place of Residence?

Date of wife's Birth?

Date of wife's Death?

Place of wife's Burial?

What was John Crawford's Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township,
County, Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

--(2)--

Name - John Crawford, Toronto S.D.S., Con.3 Lot 11, 1859

CHILDREN (if any) Please list as follows:

- (1) Name (2) Date of Birth (3) Place of Residence
(4) Date of Death (5) Place of Burial (6) To whom married.

eight children

*Sarah. Toronto N.D.S. Range 5. lot 2.
m. Andrew James Blain.
Geo. Wm. (1862-1908)
Maggie A. (1861-88)
Flossie A. (1865-89)*

ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

Moved To Cleveland.

ORANGEVILLE BANNER - 19 October, 1933.

(from "The Sun" - 7 November, 1868)

Robert Meek, Deputy Postmaster, publishes a list of persons for whom there were letters remaining in the Alton post office on October 7th, 1861. The names are: Matthew Burrell, Donald Conley, Samuel Craig, John Crawford, Benjamin Madill, James Patterson, Miss Mary Rayburn, Henry Smith, Samuel Wallace, James Bowering, Duncan Crawford, William Clark, John Pinkney, Thos. Robinson and James Wright.

New Material

Crawford

Nov. 20, 1933.

FAMILY HISTORY

Name - George Crawford

Lot and Concession - Toronto E., Con. 4, Lot 4, 1823

Date of Birth?

Date of Death?

Place of Burial?

Parents? *Catherine*
William Crawford

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Remanah. 1818

Wife's Name? *Margaret Brown*

Wife's father's Name?

Wife's father's place of residence?

Date of wife's Birth? *1794* Date of wife's Death? *1828*

Place of wife's Burial?

What was George Crawford's Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County,
Province, School and Church?

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

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--(2)--

Name - George Crawford, Toronto E., Con.4 Lot 4, 1823.

CHILDREN (if any) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence

(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

ALSO OWNED:

Albion, Con. 1, Lot 4, 1836

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

Brampton Cemetery,

Block A.

CRAWFORD

George William, b. 18 Oct. 1862, d. 31 Dec. 1908.

sisters
of

Maggie A. - b. 13 Oct. 1861, d. 22 Oct. 1888.

Flossie A. - b. 16 Aug. 1865, d. 17 Jan, 1889.

HS

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Trinity Wesleyan Methodist

CRAWFORD, Catharine, w. of Wm. Crawford, Sr., d. Feb.
6, 1853, aged 73.

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BETHANY

Crawford

Margaret Brown, w. of George Crawford ✓

d. Mar. 1, 1828, - 34 yrs.

FAMILY HISTORYName - Michael CrawfordLot and Concession - Toronto S.D.S., Con.2 Lot 7 - 1839Date of Birth? 1804 Date of Death 1881 (5th Dec.)Place of Burial - Stone Church, Dixie.Parents - William CrawfordWhere did they live - Toronto E., Con.4 Lot 9.

From where did they come and when?

Wife's Name - Sarah Ann Watson.Wife's father's Name? Wesley Watson.Wife's father's place of Residence? Toronto Twp.

Date of wife's Birth?

Date of wife's Death?

Place of wife's Burial?

What was Michael Crawford's Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church -

Tax Collector before becoming Governor of Peel County Jail.Constable Toronto Twp. 1834 & '35

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Fire Master L.O.L. #163 - County Master for 12 years.
One of organizers of Eldon TemperanceL.O.L. 1857.

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed?

See orange volume

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--(2)--

Name - Michael Crawford, Toronto S.D.S., Con. Lot 7, 1839

CHILDREN (if any) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence

(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married.

Had 10 children; 8 living

(1) James Matthias (2)..... (3)..... Brampton (4) 1918
 (5) Brampton Cem. (6).....

(1) William (2)..... (3) Cleveland (4).....
 (5)..... (6) Elizabeth Breen (musician)

(1) Stephen's son (2)..... (3)..... (4).....
He owned store in
Brampton. Brother
for a. helped him.
 (5)..... (6) Ann Jane

(1) Rebecca (2)..... (3)..... (4).....
 (5)..... (6) J. Greig.

(1) Jane (2)..... (3) Cleveland (4).....
 (5)..... (6) a Mr. Hart.

(1) John m. (2) 1870 (3) Cleveland (4) 1926
 (5)..... (6) Ellen Fry

(1) Margaret (2)..... (3)..... (4).....
 (5)..... (6) a ^{John} Boke.

(1) Robt. Watson (1853-4)(1) Sarah (1855-)

--(3)--

Name - Michael Crawford, Toronto S.D.S., Con.2 Lot 7,
1839

ALSO OWNED:

Allison, Con.1, Lot 7, 1838.

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION: *Boys in Enniskillen, County
Fermanagh, Ireland.*

Came to Canada first in 1818 but did

not settle until 1823. *A year after
arriving in Canada, went to
New York City, then returned to
Toronto.*

From "The Conservator"

MICHAEL CRAWFORD

*Tor. Twp.
Crawford 14768
A13
bound previously*

We regret to announce the death on the 5th
December, 1881, of Michael Crawford, ex-gaoler.

Mr. Crawford was a native of Enniskillen, Fermanagh
County, Ireland. He came to Canada in 1818 and after
remaining here for a year, went to New York City,
thence he returned to Toronto. Shortly after this
he came with his father and settled in Toronto Township,
on the Lake Shore Road, where he remained until he
was appointed jailer for this county, and came to
reside in Brampton. In the year 1835 he married a
daughter of Mr. Wesley Watson, Toronto Township. He
had ten children, eight of whom are still living.
He was a prominent member of the Orange Association,
and was County Master in Peel for over twelve years.

Lynd.

✓ R88

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Michael Crawford.

Port Credit Orange Lodge.

On the Tremaine Map of Peel there is shown a church on the south-west corner of lot 9 on the Lake Shore Road. I have just interviewed Mrs. John Greig, the only surviving child of Michael Crawford, and grand-daughter of Wesley Watson, and who is no doubt the best authority living on that section of the Lake Shore Road, and she says that there was never a church there, but that this was the location of the Lake Shore Orange Lodge # 163. I have no doubt that Mrs. Greig was correct in her statement for I remember my father telling me of having choir practices and other meetings in this Orange Hall. Mrs. Greig says that it was a frame, rough-cast building, and that it was built somewhere in the early 50's. Her father Michael Crawford was the first Master of this, one of the oldest lodges in Peel County.

When Mr. Crawford was leaving to accept the jailership at Brampton in 1856, he was presented with a set of silverware which was of exquisite design and comprised an octagon tray, a large fruit basket and a sterling silver mug. The inscription on this silverware reads:

"Presented to Michael Crawford, Esq. W.M. of L.O.L. No. 163 P.G.C., B.N.A. & Co. M. Co. Peel by the Members of his Lodge in approbation of his past zeal and faithful services to the Orange Institution. Port Credit, December 9th, 1856."

W. Lynd.

Michael Crawford.

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This silverware has been handed down in turn to different members of the family until it came into the hands of Mrs. John Greig, who in turn has passed it on to her eldest son, Mr. John C. Greig. (If Mr. Bull would like to see this, or to have a picture of it G.W.L. will have to make arrangements himself, as Mr. Greig is out of town much of the time.)

John C. Greig,
63 Parkdale Rd.,
Toronto,

Lived there until
he moved to
Brampton in
1856.

As will be seen in the notes on Bethany Church Mr. Michael Crawford was one of the trustees, whose name appears on the grant in 1834. At that time he lived on the 3rd line, lot 7 ^{Tor. S. D. S.} Con 2, his sister keeping house for him. After his marriage to Sarah Ann Watson, the 3rd daughter of Wesley Watson, he farmed on lot 7, on the south side of the Lake Shore Road. For some time before becoming Peel's first jailer he was tax collector for the township and lived with his family in the "White House."

Land Book K, 30 Dec. 1819

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Michael Gawgnel - Praying for a grant of
Land as a Settler.

(order) too young, petition when of age

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B.

Land Book, "M" 1824 - 1826, U.C., Prov. Archives.

Petition read before the Council.

17 March, 1825.

MICHAEL CRAWFORD,

Just granting

Praying for leave to locate the East half of Lot No. 30,
in the 5th Concession West of the Centre Road, in the
Township of Chinguacousy.

Not Granted as Some clearing has been done.

Must wait till surveyed
1816 - 1819
p. 523
John Petch - Praying for
Hobbscocke.

Land Book, "M" 1824 - 1826, U.C., Prov. Archives.

Petition read before the Council.

17 March, 1825.

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2. 2. 2.
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FROM INTERVIEW WITH RENA BAKE:

*Miss Bake
was to give
name of
sister of
of unit*

Michael Crawford's people came from Enniskillen and had all been military men. They were very wealthy and Michael brought enough money to buy a farm and soon had two. His sister returned from a visit home with gorgeous silk dresses which had been given her by her uncle and it was generally understood in the family that the Irish connection lived in great luxury. Michael never returned to visit them, however.

Michael was very young when he came to this country and was inspired merely by a spirit of adventure. In spite of his youth he had been an Orangeman before his departure from Ireland.

Among his neighbours and friends were the Cavans (ancestors of Dr. Cavan, heart specialist who should have been mentioned in Medicine Man and was not) and Ogdens (we might look up these families to see if they were prominent Orangemen).

Great grandfather Wesley Watson was named after John Wesley who was a personal friend of his father's, but he remained a member of the Church of England to the end, as did Wesley himself.

Old Mr. Watson ~~was~~ ^{claimed} to be the first Orangeman in Canada. Colonel Gowan used to visit him whenever he was in those parts and they would conduct a courtly if ~~methodic~~ ^{emphatic}

FROM INTERVIEW WITH RENA BAKE (Cont'd)

argument.

WATSON: I was the first Orangeman in these parts, sir.

GOWAN: You were not, sir.

WATSON: I should know whether I was or not. I tell you, sir, I was.

GOWAN: But I would have you know, sir, that I myself was the first Orangeman in these parts.

WATSON: I beg your pardon, sir, but you are a liar, sir.

There was always a dance in Port Credit on the 5th November and this was a family affair which was attended by even the children. Miss Bake's mother used to go in the 50's. Mary Margaret Crawford, her name was, and she was about seven years old. She and her brother, James Crawford, aged about ten, used to open the dance. This was always a great occasion and flocks were made in Toronto and ordered far in advance for the event.

One of Michael Crawford's greatest friends was Graydon of Streetsville. Miss Bake thinks that Gordon Graydon, present federal member, is of the same family. We ought to follow this up as the Graydon's of Streetsville were certainly outstanding Orangemen in the old days.

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TAKEN FROM THE INDIAN MATERIAL. ARTICLE FROM THE CONSERVATOR.
May 21, 1925.

CRAWFORD.

Michael Crawford married one of the daughters of
Wesley Watson. Port Credit. Both great Methodists in connect-
ion with Port Credit Methodist Church.

→ Wesley Watson
was not a
methodist
was C. of E.

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Michael Crawford, Toronto, Constable, Home District, General
Quarter Sessions, 8th May, 1834.

Michael Crawford, Toronto, Constable, Home District,
General Quarter Sessions, 6 May, 1835.

The Dead

MISS CRAWFORD

W. J. P.

*da. of
Michael
Crawford*

In the death of Miss Crawford, which occurred on Friday last, a gentle and kindly spirit passed from the seen to the unseen world. The deceased was a daughter of the late Michael Crawford, Esq., and sister of Mr. Jas. M. Crawford of this town. She spent her life in the County of Peel, a life of quiet and unassuming usefulness, a life of concern first for her aged parents and others of the household, and for all whom she was able to assist.

G.W. Lynd.

Michael Crawford.

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For info family ✓

James Matthias Crawford was the 6th child of Michael Crawford and was well known in Brampton, being a concert tenor, always giving freely of his services to the churches in the town and also to organizations. He organized the Brampton Band in 1874, being their first leader and continuing so until 1894, when on account of his loss of hearing, he was compelled to resign the position. At this time he was presented with a gold watch engraved with the fact that he had been a leader for 20 years.

Mr. Crawford was a well known undertaker for quite a few years in Brampton, coming to an untimely end by drowning in the Etobicoke in the spring of 1919 or 1920 (See Conservator). He was never married.

George Crawford, of the firm of Crawford & McCulloch, who were quite prominent merchants on Queen St. in Brampton,

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Conservator

7 March, 1907

BIOGRAPHY

Messrs. Crawford & McCullough, as announced last week, are retiring from business. Mr. Crawford will go to Calgary in the near future. For a number of years the firm has carried on a successful business here and retires with the very best wishes of the community. The entire stock has been purchased by T. H. Shields & Co., who will amalgamate ~~it~~ it with their present stock and continue the business at Crawford & McCullough's old stand. Mr. Shields came to Brampton twenty-five years ago.

Mr. J. M. Crawford's Body Found March 3.

1918

The body of the late J. M. Crawford, the local undertaker, who lost his life last Monday night, was recovered this morning.

Coroner Lawson held an investigation to-day, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary, the only conceivable theory being that the unfortunate man, who suffered from both deafness and poor sight, on the evening in question walked right into the creek without realizing his nearness thereto, and was carried away by the heavy flood.

R.B. & T.T.

James M. Crawford.

(Obituary)

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The body of the late James M. Crawford was discovered by Mr. Fred. Coyne on Sunday morning in the flats at the foot of Mary Street, where it had been carried by the flood of the previous week. The esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the large concourse which followed the remains to their last resting place in Brampton cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The Masons and both of Orangement, to which fraternal societies the deceased had belonged, were largely represented, the former by some fifty members, the latter by fully one hundred. Rev. Canon Walsh conducted the church service at the residence and paid a warm tribute to the worth of the deceased in the presence of many citizens, who thus testified to a warm appreciation of one who had been so suddenly removed at the end of a long life, noted for its honest and uprightness. Beside the open grave Canon Walsh spoke the words of the impressive committal service of the Church of England. The words of the Mason ritual were recited by Mr. W. J. Fenton, P.W.M. of Ionic Lodge.

To Mrs. Blake, with whom the deceased resided so long, to the other ^{surviving} sister, Mrs. Greig of Toronto; to Mr. John Crawford, his nephew, who was associated with him in business; to Miss Blake and other relatives, heartfelt sympathy is extended.

Feb. 28/18

Mr. Crawford was well known to the people of

James M.
son of Michael
Crawford.

For
his family

the County of Peel. He was born on the Lake Shore Road and came to Brampton when his father, the late Michael Crawford, was appointed gaoler in 1867. As a young man he was employed with the late Henry Burnett, but more than thirty-five years ago commenced business with the late Alexander Harvey. The firm name still remains. Outside of his business Mr. Crawford's greatest interest was in music. For many years he was leader of the Brampton Band and also of Christ Church choir. The Citizens' Band under his leadership was widely known throughout the province and won many prizes in different competitions. Since the outbreak of the war he took a very special interest in the young men from Brampton who are serving overseas. It is probably a fact that he has written and received more letters to and from soldiers than any other single individual in town.

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TORONTO, CANADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1881.

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Officers elected at
Easter Vestries.

BRAMPTON.--Wardens: Messrs. J. M. Crawford and
John Clarke. Lay Reps.: Capt. Blain and Wm. Golding.

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app. Brampton.

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Obituary

John A. Crawford

Deceased was born near Port Credit 53 years ago and on the death of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crawford, came to reside with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crawford, then in charge of the jail. He was educated here and spent all his life from boyhood in the town. Under the direction of his uncle, James ^{Matthew} ~~Matthew~~ Crawford, leader of Brampton Citizens Band, he developed an inherited talent for music and became an outstanding clarinet player. From boyhood he was a member of the local band, helped in winning laurels in by-gone days and as one of the senior members was very proud of the success he again helped to win in the past four years. Mr. Crawford's connection with the band was one of over 40 years and his passing caused deep and genuine grief in that Organization.

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Military

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R. REEVE CRAWFORD

Son of George Crawford and Sophia Reeve,
Brampton.

Born 1897.

Enlisted May, 1917 - Canadian Army Medical
Corps. Transferred to infantry in England.
In England one year. In France shortly before
Armistice.

Private.

Joined 116 Battalion, 2nd Division, in
Belgium, 1918.

Brampton Cemetery 14786

Block A

Crawford

✓ John M., 1870 - 1926

✓ James Crawford, bachelor. (Band master of Brampton Band for years. He was deaf.)

✓ Etta, sister of James & John

Charles A. Bake, nephew of James Crawford,

d. Aug. 18, 1890, age 7 mos.

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DIXIE

CRAWFORD

Robt. Watson 27 Aug. 1854 - age 11 mos. 2 dys.
also infant dau. 7 Dec. 1855 - age 3 wks.

(Children of Michael and Sarah Ann Crawford)

taken from Watson record.